



DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

The Dodge County Sheriff's is investigating a fatal traffic crash which occurred on County Highway P, just north of O'Neill Road in the Township of Ashippun.

The crash was reported to the sheriff's office at about 7:25 PM on October 4, 2017. A northbound motorcycle struck a deer in the roadway and the occupant of the cycle was ejected and came to rest in the traffic lane. The cycle came to rest in the ditch.

Following that crash, a secondary and tertiary crash occurred. Another northbound passenger car struck the motorcycle operator and shortly after a northbound dump truck also struck the operator of the cycle. The operator of the cycle was pronounced dead at the scene. No other injuries were reported.

The crash is under investigation by the sheriff's office and its' Crash Investigation Team (CIT). The sheriff's office was assisted by the Town of Oconomowoc Police Department, DCERT, the sheriff's office Chaplain, Ashippun First Responders and Fire Department and Stone Bank EMS.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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